

CARRIAGE SERVICES INC

Form 4

June 16, 2016

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PAYNE MELVIN C

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3040 POST OAK BLVD, SUITE
300

(Street)

HOUSTON, TX 77056

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
CARRIAGE SERVICES INC [CSV]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/16/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☐ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☒ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)
CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--------|------------|----------|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2016 | | G | | 24 | D | \$ 22.82 | 1,251,845 | D | |
| Common Stock | 06/16/2016 | | G | | 10,000 | D | \$ 22.82 | 1,241,845 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,000 | I | Melvin C. Payne, Jr. 2016 Annuity Trust |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 25,000 | I | Karen P. Payne 2016 |

| | | | |
|--------------|--------|---|----------------------------|
| Common Stock | 3,518 | I | Annuity Trust Spouse |
| Common Stock | 90,000 | I | daughter in same household |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Options | \$ 20.06 | | | | | | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/23/2026 | Common Stock | 58,500 |
| Performance Award | <u>(2)</u> | | | | | | | <u>(2)</u> | 12/31/2020 | Common Stock | 17,900 |
| Stock Options | \$ 22.58 | | | | | | | <u>(3)</u> | 02/24/2022 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 20.49 | | | | | | | <u>(4)</u> | 03/03/2019 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 16.73 | | | | | | | <u>(5)</u> | 05/22/2018 | Common Stock | 100,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 5.7 | | | | | | | <u>(6)</u> | 02/28/2021 | Common Stock | 3,284 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PAYNE MELVIN C
3040 POST OAK BLVD
SUITE 300
HOUSTON, TX 77056

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CEO

Signatures

/s/ Melvin C.
Payne

06/16/2016

Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (1) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which will vest 1/5 each year on 2/23/2017, 2/23/2018, 2/23/2019, 2/23/2020 and 2/23/2021. These stock options expire on 2/23/2026.

- Represents performance-based awards, payable in shares, granted under the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan. The award will vest (if at all) on December 31, 2020 provided that certain criteria surrounding Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA (Adjusted Earnings Before Interest Tax Depreciation and Amortization) and Relative Shareholder Return performance is achieved and the Reporting Person has remained continuously employed by Carriage through such date. The Relative Shareholder Return performance represents 75% of the award and the Adjusted Consolidated EBITDA performance represents 25% of the award.
- (2)

- (3) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 2/24/2016, 1/3 will vest on 2/24/2017 and 1/3 on 2/24/2018. These stock options expire on 2/24/2022.

- (4) Stock Options granted pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Second Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 3/3/2015, 1/3 on 3/3/2016 and 1/3 will vest on 3/3/2017. These stock options expire on 3/3/2019.

- (5) Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan which vested 1/3 on 05/22/2014, 1/3 on 05/22/2015 and 1/3 on 05/22/2016. These stock options expire on 05/22/2018.

- Stock Options grant pursuant to the Carriage Services, Inc. Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan of 44,702 options granted on 02/28/2011, of which 14,900 options vested on 02/28/2012 and 3,283 were exercised on 12/20/2012, 14,901 options vested on 2/28/2013 and 14,000 were exercised on 11/06/2015 and 24,135 options were exercised on 3/29/16. These stock options expire on 02/28/2021.
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